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Storm Water Regulations

Texas Pollutant Discharge and Elimination System General Permit TXR050000 and TXR150000 City of Bedford TPDES Permit TXR040119

Per mandates set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency under the Clean Water Act and by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under the Texas Pollutant Discharge and Elimination System (TPDES), the City of Bedford is required to:

- implement and establish enforcement procedures for removing the source of an illicit discharge to the storm sewer system
- > establish a regulatory mechanism to require erosion and sediment controls
- establish a regulatory mechanism to address post-construction runoff from new development and redevelopment projects

In accordance with these mandates, the City of Bedford has passed Ordinance 09-2952 Storm Water Pollution Control. This ordinance will affect any construction site disturbing one acre or more, or any size site that is part of a larger common plan of development. Please review Division 4 of the Storm Water Pollution Control 09-2952 ordinance for all permit details. The provisions set forth by this ordinance include, but are not limited to:

- > All sites shall use best management practices (BMPs) to control and reduce erosion and sediment discharge
- All sites shall comply with the requirements in any and all applicable federal, state, and local storm water permits
- The Owner or Operator must send copies of the Notice of Intent (NOI), Notice of Change (NOC), Notice of Termination (NOT) and Construction Site Notice to the Environmental Specialist of the City of Bedford via email or mail. (stephanie.corso@ci.bedford.tx.us)
- All construction sites shall be inspected per the TPDES Construction General Permit
- All control measures should be consistent with those in the North Central Texas Council of Governments Integrated Storm Water Manual (iSWM).
- BMPs and structural controls shall be properly maintained until final stabilization is established
- Proper waste disposal and waste management techniques shall be implemented
- Concrete wash-out area must be established and clearly marked with signs
- All contractors and sub-contractors must show proof of training on storm water impacts from construction activities and maintenance of control measures
- An Erosion and Sediment Control Plan shall be submitted to the City and reviewed and released by the City prior to the commencement of any activity on a Site.